

Table 7.
Recipients, by type of income, eligibility category, and age, December 2002

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients ^a	6,787,857	1,251,528	77,658	5,458,671	914,821	3,877,752	1,995,284
No other income	3,738,410	435,011	42,320	3,261,079	689,035	2,331,383	717,992
Earned income	278,007	18,452	5,148	254,407	3,468	245,984	28,555
Unearned income							
Social Security benefits	2,406,327	723,022	26,600	1,656,705	64,644	1,189,238	1,152,445
Veterans' benefits	80,087	35,131	689	44,267	1,390	25,418	53,279
Income based on need	12,426	122	40	12,264	7,961	4,329	136
Workers' compensation	5,053	354	26	4,673	19	4,221	813
Support from absent parents	112,018	...	879	111,139	108,937	3,081	...
Pensions	59,721	39,561	455	19,705	46	12,605	47,070
Support and maintenance	241,488	74,743	2,491	164,254	34,041	115,919	91,528
Asset income ^b	247,855	90,264	3,690	153,901	15,818	111,806	120,231
Other ^c	74,113	13,905	821	59,387	3,010	51,583	19,520

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, SORD file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of unearned income or both earned and unearned income.

b. Includes income received as rent, interest, dividends, and royalties.

c. Does not include income deemed from a spouse or parent.

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